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HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DENGUE CASES IN MCD AND NDMC AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of Dengue and Chikengunia in MCD and NDMC areas in Delhi are increasing every year; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the cases of Dengue and Chikengunia?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): No, Sir. Only 7 cases of Dengue have been reported in New Delhi Municipal Council area in 2007, i.e. upto 21st November, 2007 as compared to last year's figure of 38 cases. No case of Chikengunia has been reported in New Delhi Municipal Council area during the year 2006-07 (upto 21st November, 2007).

The year-wise detail of Dengue cases reported in Municipal Corporation of Delhi is as under:

Year	cases
2004	321
2005	601
2006	1932
2007 (upto 21st November, 2007)	475

(b): The details of steps taken are given below:

(A) SURVEILLANCE

1. Disease surveillance
2. Vector Surveillance

(B) Early diagnosis and treatment

(C) Integrated Vector Control

1. Anti-larval measure:

(i) Chemical Method
(ii) Biological Method
(iii) Environmental Method

2. Anti-adult measures

These are practiced on selective basis i.e. as and when cases of Malaria/Dengue/ Chikengunya are reported and kept reserved for outbreak/epidemic situation. Fogging is also done with the Vehicle Mounted Thermal Fogging Machine. There is one mounted fogging machine in each of the 12 zones of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(D) Health Education

(E) Law Enforcement

(F) Inter Sectoral Co-opration

(G) Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community Involvement

(H) Capacity Building and Manpower Development.